

INDIA & SOUTH ASIA STUDIES, MINOR

College of Letters & Science

The India & South Asia Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary minor that enables students to learn about the history, culture, society, religion, gender relations, media, political economy, international relations, urbanism, migration and diaspora, and languages and literatures of India and South Asia across regional and national boundaries. The India and South Asia Studies Minor is open to undergraduates in all four colleges.

Minor Advisor

Middle East/South Asia Studies Advising Office (<https://mesa.ucdavis.edu/advising-office/>)

Code	Title	Units
<i>Middle East/South Asia Studies</i>		
MSA 100	Middle East & South Asia: Comparative Perspectives	4
MSA 180	Topics in Middle East & South Asian Studies	4
MSA 181B or MSA 182B	Topics in Regional ME/SA Studies Undergraduate Seminar in South Asian Studies	4
<i>History</i>		
HIS 196A or HIS 196B	Medieval India Modern India	4
<i>Core Course List</i>		
Choose additional electives from Core Course list below:		4-8
MSA 112	History of South Asian Islam	
MSA 181B	Topics in Regional ME/SA Studies (If not taken above.)	
MSA 182B	Undergraduate Seminar in South Asian Studies (If not taken above.)	
ANT 145	Performance, Embodiment, & Space in South Asia	
ASA 150F	South Asian American History, Culture, & Politics	
COM 053B	Literature of South Asia	
COM 148	Mystical Literatures of South Asia & the Middle East	
COM 156/RST 158	The Ramayana	
HIN 001 or HND 001	(Discontinued for winter 2025) ** Elementary Hindi	
HIN 002 or HND 002	(Discontinued for spring 2025) ** Elementary Hindi	
HIN 003 or HND 003	(Discontinued for summer 2025) ** Elementary Hindi	
HIN 021	Intermediate Hindi/Urdu	
HIN 022	Intermediate Hindi/Urdu	
HIN 023	Intermediate Hindi/Urdu	
HIS 008	History of Indian Civilization	
HIS 102Q	Undergraduate Proseminar in History: India	
HIS 196A	Medieval India	

HIS 196B	Modern India
MUS 148	Hindustani Vocal Ensemble
RST 030	Religions of South Asia
RST 068	Introduction to Hinduism
RST 069	Introduction to Hindu Mythology
RST 156	Religion & the Performing Arts in India
RST 157	Hindu Women & Goddesses

With prior consultation with an advisor, students can petition in advance the Program Committee to accept:

Other elective courses toward the minor program if the content is 50% or more on the South Asia World. Under no circumstances may more than one lower division course be offered in satisfaction of requirements for the minor.

More than 4 units¹ towards the minor program.

Total Units **20-24**

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Of MSA 181C and/or MSA 182C

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Course(s) discontinued; see your advisor for course options.